DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the people are badly expecting rain in other taluks to commence operations.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Paddy in parts of Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, avare and togari in parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. Rain is wanted urgently.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur, and Devanhalli Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Paddy—Devanhalli Taluk, 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Want of rain is felt all over. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, Influenza in parts of Bangalore and Closepet and small-pox in Channapatna Town, the public health is generally good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of all the taluks except Kolar, Mulbagal and Chikballapur; Karthiki paddy in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gidda ragi in parts of Bowringpet Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and tender plants of ragi, avare, are reported to be fair

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. There was no rain during the week Sowing operations are again retarded. Rain is urgently wanted in all parts of the district Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar and Chikballapur Taluks, cholera in one village of Mulbagal and small-pox in a few villages of the Kolar and Chintamani Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari and castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks; ragi in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; til in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, til, haraka, groundnuts, tadagani, cotton and chillies are reported to be withering for want of rain in all parts of this district except in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in all taluks of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Tumkur town and in parts of Gubbi Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. Sira Amildar states that green grass is getting scanty. Tiptur Taluk Amildar reports that some difficulty is felt for water and fodder in kasaba hobli. Koratagere Deputy Amildar reports that though green grass is not available, people have got stock of fodder for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market is generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing ragi in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Jola, ragi, same, togari, til, tadagani, avare, castor and other dry crops are withering for want of rain in all taluks. Paddy, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud and Malvalli was harvested during the week with an yield of 2 annas to 6 annas. Paddy and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk, the yield of paddy being 8 annas to 12 annas. Cotton in Gundlupet Taluk (yield being 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are not very favourable. Rain is wanted throughout the district. Foodstuffs are available. Poorer people in the Chamrajnagar Taluk are said to be seeking labour in coffee estates.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Gundlupet Taluks; and cholera in Chamrajnagar Taluk. Smal-pox is reported to prevail in Nagamangala and Chamrajnagar Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Dodroga in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available in all the taluks except in parts of Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Nagamangala and Seringapatam, where some difficulty is reported to be felt for fodder and difficulty for drinking water for cattle is reported to be experienced in parts of Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks. Date leaves are being used for fodder in the Nanjangud Taluk.

HASSAN.

Report not received.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being prepared for sowing ragi.

Seeds sown.—Seedlings of paddy are being transplanted in Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks. Paddy is being sown in the Shikarpur Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in Channagiri, Sagar and Nagar Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Foodstuffs are available. But rain is reported to be wanting in all the taluks.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga and Kumsi towns and parts of Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and in part of Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and fever in the Sagar Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Fodder is reported to be running short in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. Water is available.

KADUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Tarikere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Kadur—paddy, avare and samé; Tarikere—paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, gingelly, potatoes and garlic; Kadur—sugar-cane; Tarikere—sugar-cane and areca; Mudgere—coffee, paddy and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rains. In other taluks they are fairly good.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available. Rain is badly wanted in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied in all taluks, except Chitaldrug and Hiriyur.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, navane, sajje, black gram, castor and togari are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy and ragi is going on in the Hiriyur and Challakere Taluks; jola, cotton and til were sown in the Harihar Sub-Taluk during the week.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted very badly. Food stuffs are available, but the rates are still high.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the Challakere town and in a few villages of the Holalkere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in some villages of the Bilchode hobli of the Jagalur Taluk. Rinderpest in the village of Mavinakatte of the Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available, but the latter is selling very dear.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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